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FOR APPLICATION BASED ON PCT, PARIS CONVENTION  
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As a below named inventor, I declare that my residence, past office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name. (The information given herein is true; that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or a first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below at 201-203, or on additional sheets attached hereto) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**101 "A messaging system"**

which is described and claimed in:  
☐ PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ the attached specification ☐ The specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable) and amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate filed below and have also identified below any foreign Application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date earlier than the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Applications:  
**00650033.4** **European Patent Office** **13/04/2000**  
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Priority Claimed: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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**104** I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(c) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.  
Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filing Date \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filing Date \_\_\_\_\_

**105** I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, unless as the subject matter of some of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application or the information provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.  
(Application Serial) (Filing Date) (Status: patented, pending, abandoned)  
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